



# The 11th District Journal



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## 11th LD Democratic Organization Chair

Kate Kruller

The journey has begun for some Democrats from the 11<sup>th</sup> Legislative District to speak for the People! Our district caucus produced a strong contingent of experienced and active members to advance as Delegates to the State Democratic Convention in June! We thank each one for stepping up to the plate to represent thousands of voting Democrats from the precincts, neighborhoods and communities within our district, as they address the business of our party platform

For many, this is the spark for learning more about, or becoming more involved in, the Democratic Party. We celebrate having voices from our district heard on key issues! We are living in time of great concern to everyone. If you have a chance to talk with any of those listed below, be sure to weigh in with them on how you feel about what you are dealing with at home. I know they will carry the message to the convention with them.

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**King County Convention** Any good Democrat, and I mean any registered voter signing in as a Democrat, can attend and receive a credential with “voice and vote” to the King County Convention on April 10. This meeting addresses the resolutions working their way up to the State Convention. This is a grassroots operation at its very best! See below for time/location details, but if you can attend this meeting, you should. The wheels of Democracy begin here with ideas being refined into resolutions that will ultimately shape our Democratic Platform. This is literally our political value system working its way into print!

**11<sup>th</sup> Legislative District General Membership Meeting** You don’t want to miss this! King County Executive Dow Constantine will be our main program speaker. The last time we saw him, he was our own King County Councilmember vying for the top job at the County as a candidate. He will share his perspective on King County now and in the future. You can ask any questions you have, and you will get straight answers. You can get contact information to follow up on issues that concern you. It’s exciting to experience it. I hope you take us up on the opportunity.

Believe it or not, this is the low-key month of activity – and yet you have tremendous opportunities to get involved and meet people who want the same things that you do for our country. The time is now. The right person is you!

**Upcoming Programs:**

\*\*\***King County Democratic Convention: Saturday, April 10, 2010 –10 a.m. at the IAM Hall.**  
9125 15th Place S., Seattle, WA 98108, 206-763-1300

\*\*\* **11<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democrats General Membership Meeting: Tuesday, April 20, 2010**  
– 7 p.m. at Carpenter’s Hall. 231 Burnett Avenue North in Renton, WA, 98057

\*\*\***11<sup>th</sup> LD Special Movie Watch Event: Michael Moore’s “Capitalism: A Love Story” Saturday April 24, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Columbia City Cinema 4816 Rainier Ave. S., Seattle, WA - (206) 721-3156**

The 11<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democratic Organization is made up of people who care about their community, make their voice heard by voting and help make changes for the good!

GO DEMS!

Susan Kruller - Chair

11<sup>th</sup> Legislative District Democratic Organization

## Welcome to the 11th Legislative Democratic Organization

You are Invited to attend the Monthly Meetings  
and engage in democracy in action!  
Your dues enable you to receive the district newsletter,  
help us defer our meeting expenses,  
and support our efforts on behalf of Democratic candidates.  
We provide or participate actively in fun and  
informative opportunities to reach out to Democrats  
and other voters in the 11th District.

Your volunteer efforts will further our goal  
of active members in all of the 11th District precincts.

**We welcome you!**

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11th Legislative District Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday March 16, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.  
Renton Carpenters Hall - 231 Burnett Avenue North

7:00 p.m. - Call to Order/Flag Salute

7:05 p.m. - Approve Past Minutes/Approve Agenda/Recognitions/Introductions

7:10 p.m.

- Juan Vega of Justice Works presented information about the 3-Strikes Reform. The speaker will be Michelle Alexander, author of *The New Jim Crow* Mass incarceration in the Age of Color Blindness. The event will be on Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30-9:00 PM at the Rainier Valley Cultural Center 3515 South Alaska Street, Seattle. The presentation was followed by a question and answer period

Introduce proposed By-Law amendments were considered (only credentialed Precinct Committee Officers had a voice and vote). MSA by Acclamation

7:30 p.m. Key Speaker – WSDCC Chair, Dwight Pelz

This was a unique experience to spend time with the State Party Chair, learn more about him, exchange ideas on what is on our minds and listen to Dwight cover key national issues from his perspective. Pelz has a rich background in grassroots politics – and carries with him a wealth of knowledge on the historical context of issues emerging today. Topics covered were jobs, retirement, education, and environmental issues as they touch us in our everyday lives (taxes, bridges, economic downturn). Dwight finished with a thorough analytical breakdown of the Healthcare Reform issue – how it turned out for the US Congress – and the struggle to get it even this far over the past administrations.

8:00 p.m. Break

8:10 p.m.

- 11<sup>th</sup> LD Caucus Meeting – Results
- King County Democratic Convention – Saturday April 10 at the IAM Hall in South Park. Starts at 10 a.m. All Democrats can attend and participate.
- 11<sup>th</sup> LD Nominating Convention – The 11<sup>th</sup> LD will hold theirs on May 18, starting at 7 p.m. – Carpenter's Hall. This is a WSDCC-sanctioned meeting, so it will be held and adjourned, then the membership will call the General Membership Meeting to order immediately following.

8:30 p.m. Officer Reports

- Platform/Resolutions Status – Chris Hintz, KCDCC Male Rep/State Convention Platform Committee Member

Legislative Recap – Zack Hudgins gave us an update on the Special Session underway.

8:45 p.m. - Raffle Prizes

8:50 p.m. - Good of the Order

9:00 p.m. - Adjourn

Hello!

The King County Democrats invite you to participate in the 2010 King County Democratic Convention. We welcome all Democratic, registered voters in King County:

**Saturday April 10, 2010**  
**Registration Opens at 10:00 am**  
**Convention Starts at 10:45 am**  
**IAM Local 751 Seattle Hall**  
**9125 15th Place South - Seattle 98108**

The planning team has put together a great agenda where Senator Patty Murray will headline.

Officially released April 6th, the Platform committee has made their proposed document available at,

[http://wa-demchairs.org/kcdems/2010/KCD\\_Platform\\_041010\\_draft1.pdf](http://wa-demchairs.org/kcdems/2010/KCD_Platform_041010_draft1.pdf)

Five resolutions have been forwarded for DO PASS consideration and are available at,

<http://wa-demchairs.org/kcdems/2010/draftresolutions.pdf>

You will also be able to view the platform online and in a side room at the hall. Comments will be allowed by using "post-its." The room will open at 9:00 am and be open to all voters until the platform is officially presented on Saturday afternoon.

Food and refreshment, music, door prizes and many elected officials and candidates will address the convention.

Join the King County Democrats in celebration of our candidates and platform work.

See you on Saturday,  
Susan Sheary  
KCDCC Chair

## JOIN US! MOVIE WATCH NIGHT

The 11th LD is sponsoring a "Movie Watch Night" Event, please come and join us to watch Michael Moore's latest film "Capitalism, A Love Story" at the Columbia City Cinema on Saturday the 24th of April at 10 AM to 1 PM. There will be a discussion after the film. We are asking for a \$10 donation, and concessions will be available for purchase! All proceeds will be split among the participating LD's, and Columbia City Cinema will keep their concessions. Of course, they will accept donations as well. Please RSVP to the event on Facebook (Event Facebook) or to me at jayh@brhinc.com

We look forward to a fun and thought provoking day.

Thanks, Jay Hollingsworth

**Official Call**

11th Legislative District Monthly Meeting  
Tuesday April 20, 2010 - 7:00 p.m.

Renton Carpenters Hall  
231 Burnett Avenue North

**Proposed Agenda**

7:00 p.m.  
Call to Order  
Flag Salute

7:05 p.m.  
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7:10 p.m.  
Key Speaker: Dow Constanatine, King County Executive – This is a special opportunity to hear what is happening at the County level from Dow’s perspective. It is also our first chance to talk with him since his election to his new post.

8:00 p.m. Break  
8:10 p.m.

- King County Democratic Convention – Results/Comments
- 11<sup>th</sup> LD Nominating Convention – May 18: Details/Process

8:30 p.m. Officer Reports  
Legislative Recap – Don Bennett  
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8:50 p.m. - Good of the Order  
9:00 p.m. - Adjourn

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